



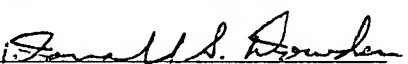
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 22, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** There are no amendments to the specification

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** There are no amendments to the drawings.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.